

DOWNSIDE

SYNOPSIS OF THE SCREENPLAY

Downside is a complex story of a woman's life. The main character Lisa is an attractive woman who is very ambitious trying to climb the corporate ladder. She becomes the victim of a stalker. When things reach a climax between them, he tries to rape her. She escapes running frantically to her car, he comes after her with vengeance. Heart pounding she enters her car, she steps on the gas, he runs out in front of her as she accelerates, hitting him he flies into the air, afraid to stop she keeps going. The police arrest her, for hit and run. She is eventually convicted of manslaughter, after spending everything she had to defend herself.

After she is released from prison she has very little money. Trying everything possible she is unable to return to the same work field. Using what money she has to stay in a cheap motel. When the money is gone and she is evicted from the motel.

This starts her life on the streets, everything she owns in a backpack. During the days Lisa roams aimlessly around seeing the dreadful side of life. Her life is at rock bottom. She finally finds a shelter that she can eat and sleep at. Through the desperation of losing everything she finds away out and into a life she never thought was possible.